MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

WHEREAS, the attached Resolution, (Exhibit B), was introduced and passed by the Council of the Town of Smithsburg on November 4, 1997 to accept the aforementioned Petition; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the voters in the general election of the Town of Smithsburg, held on May 12, 1998, voted in favor of the amendment of the Charter of the Town of Smithsburg as set forth in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the results of said election have been certified by the Chairperson of the Smithsburg Election Board as evidenced by attached Exhibit C; and

WHEREAS, the results of the general election including the passage of the herein referenced Resolution were publicly proclaimed in the Herald Mail newspapers on May 13, 1998; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Proclamation and Resolution to confirm and ratify the Charter amendment which was passed by referendum on May 12, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED and PROCLAIMED that "Registered Voters Petition 97-01" which is attached as Exhibit A of the "Resolution Regarding "Registered Voters Petition 97-01" and attached hereto as Exhibit A, was passed and adopted as a charter amendment to the Charter of the Town of Smithsburg by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town on May 12, 1998; and

Be it further RESOLVED and PROCLAIMED that this Resolution, by its recording among the Acts, Ordinances and Resolutions which are kept of record in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Clerk for Washington County, Maryland, shall be considered as a confirmatory public proclamation of the passage of the aforementioned charter amendment and a ratification that the effective date of said charter amendment was to be thirty (30) days from May 13, 1998.

[Section 31–32a of the Charter of the Town of Smithsburg, Washington County, as found in the <u>Public Local Laws of Maryland – Compilation of Municipal Charters</u> (1990 Replacement Edition and 1998 Supplement), added.

Effective Date June 12, 1998]

SNOW HILL

(Worcester County)

Resolution No. 1998-2

Section 7 (Meeting of Council) of the Charter of the Town of Snow Hill is hereby amended.

[Section 7 of the Charter of the Town of Snow Hill, Worcester County, as found in the <u>Public Local Laws of Maryland - Compilation of Municipal Charters</u> (1990 Replacement Edition and 1998 Supplement), repealed and reenacted, with amendments.